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Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement

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Enclosed, please find the following documents:

- (1) Preliminary Amendment of pending claims; and
- (2) An Information Disclosure Statement identifying patent and non-references.

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Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to e-mail the Applicants' representative, Clifford Perry at cperry@perryiplaw.com and indicate a day and time when a return telephone call to the Examiner would be most convenient.

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Prior to examination on the merits, the Applicants request amendment to the claims as provided in pages 2-5 or this paper.